Production of Organic Fertilizers

1445. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to manufacture organic fertilizers at commercial scale;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the manner in which the Government propose to deal with the adverse effects of chemical fertilizers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). The Government encourages the use of urban/rural compost and bio-fertilisers which are considered as important organic sources of nutrients for the crops. State Governments have been advised to use more and more of these sources of nutrients at periodic reviews. The Government of India in the recent past has taken up a Central Sector scheme to popularise the production and use of bio-fertilisers. Through this scheme, a production capacity of about 1700 tonnes of bio-fertilisers has been created in the country as against which, about 920 tonnes are being produced annually.

(c) The average consumption of nutrients through chemical fertilisers is about 72 Kgs. per hectare during 1990-91. This level of consumption is not considered high enough for causing adverse effects on soils/crops. However, the Government encourages and promotes the integrated use of chemical fertilisers, organic manures and bio-fertilizers for achieving optimum results.

Police Stations in Delhi

1446. SHRI RAM BADAN:
SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to a news item captioned "*Apradh teji Se badhe per Police bandobust Nahin*" appearing in the Jansatta dated January 5, 1992;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the number of police stations in Delhi during 1992-93, district-wise?

(c) if so, the locations thereof, district-wise; and

(d) the details of police *bandobust* in various police districts-district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The news item has been seen.

(b) and (c). At present, no such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(d) A statement indicating the present deployment of police force in each police district of Delhi is enclosed.